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2091-0182P

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Examiner  
J. M. Hannett

Art Unit  
2612

Applicant(s): Hiroshi TANAKA

ORDER PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMAGE OUTPUT SERVICE, AND  
Invention: ORDER INFORMATION GENERATING APPARATUS, ORDER RECEIVING APPARATUS,  
AND DIGITAL CAMERA USED IN THE METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**REPLY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.111**

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**May 22, 2006**

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 22, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims; and
- Remarks/Arguments.